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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 18413

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, MPOL, BY, GW

SUBJECT: OVERTHROW OF MICOMBERO BY MILITARY COUP D'ETAT

REF: BUJUMBURA 939

1. MESSAGE PARA 7 REFTEL PASSED FONOFF AS  
REQUESTED.

2. FONOFF (FRIEDEMANN) INFORMS US THAT COL. NEL BAGAZA  
IS APPARENTLY LEADER OF BURUNDI COUP D'ETAT. FONOFF  
SOURCE IS FRAGMENTARY REPORT RECEIVED FROM DEUTSCHE  
WELLE BEFORE COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF.  
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